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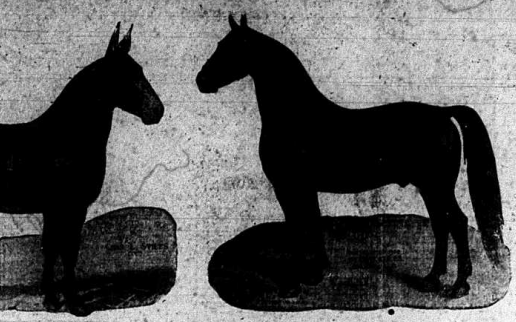


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JUST ARRIVED THURSDAY NIGHT Two Cars of Choice MULES and HORSES

We have in this lot some extra fine pairs of MULES and some real saddle MARES. We already had on hand some fine stock, which were bought before the advance. They are acclimated, and we are in a position to sell them right. With the addition of the two cars just arrived we have a full stock to select from, and we advise our friends and customers to call at once before they are picked over. Mules and horses are getting scarce and going to be much higher.

THE S. M. JONES COMPANY

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Lost-Saturday—Blue and black spotted hound. Last seen on Smyer place after a fox. Five dollars reward if returned to J. R. Robinson or J. E. Cornwell.

Mr. W. F. Marion, cotton statistician for Chester County reports 30,674 bales of cotton ginned in Chester County up to January 1st, 1920 as against 28,649 for the same period last year. This is an increase of 2,025 bales.

See June Caprice & Creighton "OH BOY" at Hill's Dreamland Theatre today. It's great and you cannot afford to miss this picture. Regular prices.

Miss Mabry McCoy, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Mamie McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Estlin, of New York will be at our store all day tomorrow (Wednesday) showing a complete line of new spring suits, coats and dresses. Don't miss this opportunity of seeing the latest styles in ladies' wear for this spring. The S. M. Jones Co.

Supervisor Davis G. Anderson has purchased a Davis touring car.

Captain Carlisle White has begun the erection of a six-room bungalow on Smith street, which will cost approximately eight thousand dollars. Mr. W. H. Lawrence expects to build a six-room cottage on his lot of Saluda street this spring, which will cost between six and seven thousand dollars. Dr. R. H. McFadden also expects to erect a number of cottages on the property recently bought by him on Bradley street. The city expects to install the age-and-water on Bradley street in the near future.

See June Caprice & Creighton Hale in the "Humorous Comedy" "OH BOY" at Hill's Dreamland Theatre today. Regular prices.

Mr. A. F. Anderson, manager of the A. F. Anderson Motor Company, who opened their place of business on Valley street in the Cowley building last week, also reports good business, having sold two Nash trucks and a Davis touring car within the past four days. Mr. Anderson expects to go to Charlotte tomorrow where he hopes to secure delivery of several Nash automobiles.

Flo-Flo, the musical comedy, played to a full house at the Chester Opera House Saturday night.

William Jennings Bryan will be in South Carolina for a few days, according to a telegram received by J. McBrinn Woods at the Anti-Slavery League campaign headquarters in Columbia. Mr. Bryan is expected to speak at a luncheon in Greenville and Spartanburg, January 22, in the interest of the Anti-Slavery League's campaign to Americanize and educate foreigners living in America.

The South Carolina annual cottage convention will be held in Columbia on Thursday, January 15, on the burning floor of the Jefferson Hotel. The meeting will be called in order at 10:30 a. m. and will adjourn for lunch. The afternoon session

will be resumed at 2 o'clock. Each league in the state is entitled to a limited number of delegates and every league is expected to be represented.

Wanted—White driver for laundry wagon. Apply Chester Laundry, Mrs. Budecia Bankhead has accepted a position in the insurance office of Mr. F. L. Whitlock.

A marriage of interest to Chester people will be that of Mr. Claude R. Edwards and Miss Mary Walsh, which will be solemnized in Chester Saturday. A large number of Chester people will attend the marriage.

Mr. J. S. Starr, of Rock Hill, the architect in charge of the new addition building to be put up by A. H. Wherry, Jr., of the corner of Main and Valley street, is spending the day in Chester on business.

Mr. A. C. Wise, of Greenwood, a formerly citizen of Chester, is visiting relatives in the city. In speaking of building Mr. Wise stated that some of the one hundred buildings were going up in Greenwood. The majority of them being homes, some of which are costing as high as twenty thousand dollars. Mr. Wise is very favorably impressed with the fact that Chester is beginning street paving and predicts much prosperity for the town.

The E. E. Cloud Company has bought out the business of Miss Chick Marshall west door, and as soon as the story is disposed of will connect the two store rooms and materially enlarge their business. Mr. W. S. Neely, who has been in the dry goods department of the Joseph Wylie & Company for several years, will purchase an interest in the E. E. Cloud Company and will become actively connected with the business on February first.

Great losses in 1919, together with the ravages wrought by the boll weevil have reduced the cotton crop of Hampton county from around 37,000 bales in 1918 to less than 15,000 bales in 1919, according to Rev. R. H. Wauah, pastor of the First Baptist church of Yorkville who together with his wife and child spent a portion of the holidays at Brantley in Hampton county. Excessive rains and Edisto rivers in Hampton county as well as the smaller streams, according to Mr. Wauah, wrought terrible havoc. Crops of almost every description in some sections of the county suffering terribly and that property now so prevalent in the county of York is not to be found so extensively in Hampton-Yorkville country.

The annual report of the South Carolina railroad commission show that during the year 1919 61 persons were killed mostly at grade crossings in the state. Railroad employees were not included in this list. The number of persons injured was 184; these also mostly at grade crossings.

Just From Boston, Mass. a first class shoe repairer. We are now prepared to do the very best grade of work that can be done. Let us have your old shoes and we will prove it. Chester Shoe Store.

A message received from Charleston yesterday stated that **Leont. Arthur Parry** was critically ill with pneumonia.

The bald-headed men in Rock Hill should form a union, with the avowed purpose of refusing to pay full price for the hair cut. We know several men who are qualified for membership in such a union. Max Bryant would make a good president. Those best qualified for vice-president of such a union, in the order named, are J. Wilson Moore, Dr. W. G. Stevens and Dr. W. W. Fennell—Stock Hill Record.

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CHARLESTON MAN HAS DISAPPEARED
Five Arrests Made Because of Missing Chauffeur—Boss Captain to Be Taken.

Charleston, Jan. 10.—The first and second mates of the Clyde Line steamer Yague, two women and Ed Barlow, a chauffeur, are being held by the police at the instance of the coroner in connection with the disappearance here of Wiley K. Creech, an chauffeur, and the coroner announced tonight Captain Marshall of the Yague would be arrested tomorrow.

W. Creech, who is said to have boarded the Yague, in port here Friday night for a social party disappeared during the evening and Barlow, told the police he had searched the vessel, reported the disappearance to "Peer" Mason's Creech's stepfather.

Barlow is the only one of the prisoners who has made a statement. **Christopher-Curston Wedding.**

A marriage of some surprise and interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Katie Christopher and Mr. Walter E. Curston at the home of the bride's pastor, Rev. J. R. Moore, January 3, 1920, Fort Lawn.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Christopher, and a favorite with all who know her, according to Mr. Wauah. The groom is a splendid young man, owner of considerable business interest in Fort Lawn, and the eyes of his friends go with them to wherever they shall make their home. They left on an afternoon train for a trip of several weeks.

Mr. Madison McDonald Dead
Blacksmith. Jan. 12.—Madison McDonald died Thursday afternoon at his home after a short illness. Mr. McDonald was 53 years of age. Mr. McDonald was a member of Concord Presbyterian church. He was a man of upright character and of the highest integrity. He is survived by his wife, five children, two brothers and one sister. The funeral services were held Friday at Concord church and the remains were taken to the home, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. J. E. Coker.

FLO-FLO FLUNKED.

Parts of the musical comedy Flo-Flo which appeared at the Chester Opera House Saturday night put a climp on the recommendation the show had. This show came to Chester very highly recommended and a number of Chester people who had seen the show stated that it was a "good show."

Well, it must be admitted that the acting was good. Two of the men, who were dancers, were as good as ever seen in Chester, and their "scats" met the approval of the gaiter house. The other men played their parts well, but the "lack of coo tunes" in the first act put the show down. We have seen a number of transparent dresses in our time but we do not recall ever having seen anything quite so transparent as those shown in the first act of Flo-Flo.

The second act was alright and would meet with approval of the most particular who attend musical comedies. If the first act had been in keeping with the second the show could have left Chester highly recommended but as it is Chester would advise all future goes to remain away until after the first act. Probably Flo-Flo could have a good season in New York City but one night is sufficient in a town like Charleston.

TOO MANY HUSBANDS.

New York Woman Did Not Realize Wrong.

New York, Jan. 10.—Protesting that she did not know it was illegal to have more than one husband at a time, Mrs. Edna Leslie, 23, was arraigned in Brooklyn today on the charge of having had four in the last seven years. She admitted that all of them were alive and that she never troubled herself to get a divorce. John Leslie, who owns a freight boat, was the last of the line and she declared she loved him best of all.

"I never thought I'd see any of my former husbands again," the young woman told the court, "and did not think it was against the law to marry so many men. I'm sorry if I have been a charge of bigamy."

LOOK! LOOK! LISTEN! WHO'S HERE!

MANATEE HAMMOCK FRUIT CO.

Offers a box of SUGAR MILK BRAND Grapefruit or Oranges 45c for 50c. MANATEE FLO-FLO. Try a box! The more you eat the more you want.

Chamber of Commerce Membership Campaign

The Chamber of Commerce has announced a membership campaign to strengthen the organization for more effective work. The efforts on the part of this organization should receive the support and encouragement of every business man in Chester and every citizen of the county. The slogan is "We Move For Chester."

We believe the campaign comes at an opportune time. Chester county is experiencing unprecedented prosperity and the Chamber has more than done its part to bring about these conditions. Take away the work and influence of the Chamber and you would have a different city and county than Chester of today.

It is significant that while practically everything has increased from 50 to 100 per cent, the dues of the Chamber have remained the same. The people of both the city and county are wide-awake to our advantages. They are beginning to realize that the time has come and the opportunity is here for more pronounced effort and progressive strides.

The Chester banks are a barometer of our progress. The combined institutions here have resources of over four millions in actual figures—\$4,265, 140.18, and the deposits reach the high mark of \$1,575,992.63. This was the condition January 1st and the figures continue to rise. We are spending 20,000 for public health work in Chester and Chester county this year. In improved streets \$250,000 will be expended, which will have some extent revolution in the appearance of the town. Seventy miles of improved highways have been completed and under the present bond issue of \$450,000, one hundred and twenty miles will be built. There are various and sundry improvements and the business men are sanguine over the bright prospects for 1920.

You should be a member of the Chamber of Commerce and increase your interest and support because it's "good business" for your good business for your neighborhood business for your city.

Help the good work to go on.

CHURCH MOVEMENT USES ADVERTISING

General Approval Given Campaign to Which One Million Dollars May Be Devoted.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 10.—At an all day meeting of the general committee of the Interchurch World Movement held here today following the three day conference of church leaders, a general approval was given a campaign of advertising in connection with the world evangelization program.

It was estimated that nearly \$1,000,000 possibly more, will be devoted to that purpose this year. The start will be made February 1, with publicity in the religious papers, and will gradually be extended until embraces every medium of publicity in an effort to bring the evangelization campaign directly before all the people.

The committee elected John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a member and made him vice chairman. The chairman of the committee is Robert Lansing, secretary of state.

Taken Up—One Black speckled mule, bound dog, black ears, about sixteen months old. Owner employs Paul Brawley, Eureka Mill, N. C.

A Happy New Year!

We wish our friends and trade a Happy New Year, and assure you that it will be a pleasure to take care of your wants in the hardware line during 1920.

Chester Hardware Co.

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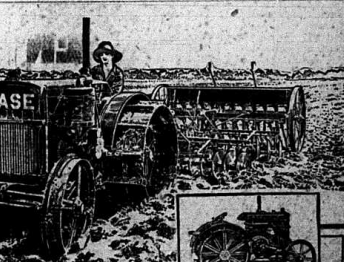
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TWO AVALANCHES OF NEW GOODS

One from New York City, the other, from Baltimore are now rolling down to W. R. & Pinkston Nails-Store as fast as the iron horses can bring them. Our customers are cordially invited to come and take a look them over. Remember, we are always on the job, looking for the Best values that money can buy. Don't fail to see our Furniture Department. Just arrived a nice lot of Springs and Mattresses.

W. R. & PINKSTON NAIL

Near City Hall.



A Handy Tractor

For all kinds of field work this Case 10-18 is easily adaptable. It will pull two plows easily. It will pull six 9-foot binders, a 22-shoe grain drill, a 5-section spike tooth harrow, an 8-foot double section disc harrow, or a large manure spreader. It is equally adaptable for soil work. It will easily drive a Case 2000 disc harrow, fully equipped; a No. 12 case soil filler, baler, press, feed mill, small corn harrow, or similar.

White Stone Motor Co.

CASE
KEROSENE TRACTORS

Have Your Automobile Overhauled

While severe and inclement weather detracts from the pleasure of motoring.

No machine, no matter how high-priced or well constructed, is going to remain in perfect condition with hard usage. If you are wise, you will have your car looked over, and minor troubles and irregularities corrected. It may save a much larger bill later on.

Now's the time, and WE are the people to give you a good job.

SMITH MOTOR CO.